



## IOTC-2018-CoC15-CR32 [E] **IOTC Compliance Report for: Liberia** Report produced on: 12/04/2018

	Source	Information required	Deadline/	Previous	Status <sup>1</sup>	Current	Status		
$\mathbf{N}^{\circ}$			Remark	Timeliness	Observations	Observations	CPC Remarks		
1.	Implementatio	on obligations							1
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation.	Session - 60 ds (16.03.2018)	С	С	С	С	Received: 15.03.18	
1.2.	Rules Of P.	Compliance Questionnaire.	28.02.2018	С	С	С	С	Received: 28.02.18	
1.3.	SC	National Scientific Report.	15.11.2017	L	С	L	С	Received: 12.04.18	
1.4.	Commission	Feedback letter.	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No feedback letter was issued	
2.	Management S	Standards				-			
	Res. 15/04	Documents listed in this resolution on board <sup>2</sup>		С	С	С	С	Has 26 carrier vessels on the record of Authorised vessels. Has indicated documents are on board Source – IOTC-2018-CoC15-CQ32. Legal reference provided on 08.04.16 by email: Liberia Marine Notice, FTP-001, page 5 (Owners/Operators/Master Obligations).	
2.1.		Marking of vessels <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2018	С	С	С	С	Has indicated vessels are marked Source – IOTC-2018- CoC15-CQ32. Legal reference provided on 08.04.16 by email: Liberian Maritime Law (RML-107); Section 75 and Liberia Fisheries Regulation (Section 28a).	
		Marking of gears <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL/GI on the IOTC record of Authorised vessels.	
		Marking of FADs <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		Logbook on board <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No fishing vessels on the record of Authorised vessels.	
		Official authorisation to fish outside National Jurisdictions.	Since 15.02.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No fishing vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
		IMO number for eligible vessels.	Since 01.01.2016	С	С	С	С	Has 26 eligible carrier vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels. and 26 with IMO numbers.	
2.2.	Res. 15/01	Official fishing logbooks.	Since 15.02.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.3.	Res. 17/07	Ban on large-scale driftnets <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late; CAP = Compliance Action Plan; CQ = Compliance Questionnaire. <sup>2</sup> Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation. <sup>3</sup> 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ.

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1	Bource	Information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		CI C Kemai Ks
2.4	D 15/00	FADs management plan.	31.12.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.4.	Res. 17/08	Report of progress on implementation of FADs management plan.	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.5.	Res. 16/07	Prohibition of surface or submerged artificial lights to attract fish.	27.09.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has 26 carrier vessels & does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.6.	Res. 16/08	Prohibition of aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.	27.09.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2.7.		Report on methods for achieving the YFT catch reductions.	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Catch reduction does not apply to LBR	
2.8.	Res. 17/01	Purse seiners served by supply vessel.	01.01.2018			N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/SP vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
2.9.	Res. 16/08 Res. 17/01	Plans for reducing the use of supply vessel.	31.12.2017			N/A	N/A		
2.10	Res. 16/06	Report actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches.	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.	<b>Reporting on</b>	Vessels							
3.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.2.	Res. 15/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has confirmed that it will not engage in any harvesting activities in the IOTC area of competence, Source S19. Paragraph 77.	
		Reference Capacity							
3.3.	Res. 15/11	List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for Tropical Tuna during 2006.	31.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessels in 2006. Become CPC in 2015.	
		List of vessels <sup>3</sup> for SWO and ALB during 2007	51.12.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No active vessels in 2007. Become CPC in 2015.	
3.4.		List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more	Since 01.07.2003	С	С	С	С	Has 26 carrier vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.5.	Res. 15/04	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state)	Since 01.07.2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No vessel < 24 operating outside EEZ on the Record of Authorised Vessels.	
3.6.		List of foreign vessels licensed in EEZ	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.7.	Res. 14/05	List of foreign vessels denied a licence	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not license foreign fishing vessel/ not an IOTC Coastal State.	
3.8.		Access Agreement information	26.02.2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
3.9.		Official coastal State fishing License	14.01.2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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4.1.	Res. 15/03	Adoption VMS for all vessels > 24 m and < 24 m fishing high seas	Since 01.07.2007	C	Content C	Timeliness C	Content	Has indicated it has an established Vessel Monitoring System requirement for all ships that engage in transshipment activities; Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR36.	
4.2.		VMS report on implementation and technical failures	30.06	С	С	С	С	Received 28.06.2017	
4.3.		VMS implementation plan	30.04.2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	VMS adopted and coverage 100%	
5.		atistical requirement – Flag State							
	CPCs	N. 1041							
		Nominal Catch Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State	
5.1.			30.00	IN/A		IN/A	IN/A	t   Charles and the set of the se	-
5.1.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	-	Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Catch & Effort							
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.2.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	Res. 15/02 &	Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	Res 15/05	Size Frequency							-
	1003 15/05	Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.3.		• Surface fisheries: PS, BB, GN	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR36.     Received 28.06.2017     VMS adopted and coverage 100%     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016     No supply vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016     No supply vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016	
		Longline fisheries	30.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)							
		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has indicated it has an established Vessel Monitoring System requirement for all ships that engage in transshipment activities; Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR36.     Received 28.06.2017     VMS adopted and coverage 100%     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016     No supply vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016     No supply vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016	
5.4.		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.	Implementation of non-IOTC	on of mitigation measures and bycatch							
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Nominal catch	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has indicated it has an established Vessel Monitoring System requirement for all ships that engage in transshipment activities; Source IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR36.     Received 28.06.2017     VMS adopted and coverage 100%     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     Not an IOTC Coastal State.     No LL, PS, BB or GN vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or activee in 2016     No supply vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016     No supply vessels on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016	
6.1.	Res. 17/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks – Catch & effort	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Submission of data regarding Sharks – Size frequency	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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11	Source	information required	Remark	Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content		or o Remarks
6.3.	Res. 13/06	Prohibition on oceanic whitetip sharks	Since 14.08.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC Coastal State and no PS/LL/GI/BB vessels in the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016	
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Report on progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolutiont <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.5.		Data on interactions with marine turtles	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6.6.		Carry line cutters and de-hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL operating in the Indian Ocean.	
6.7.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
6.8.		Seabirds report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No LL operating in the Indian Ocean.	
6.9.	Res. 12/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
6 10	Res. 13/04	Data on interactions with Cetaceans	30.06 (All gears)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS/LL/GI/BB vessels operating in the Indian Ocean.	
0.10	Kes. 15/04	Instances of Cetaceans encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Authorised Vessels or active in 2016 No LL operating in the Indian Ocean. No PS operating in the Indian Ocean. No LL operating in the Indian Ocean. No PS/LL/GI/BB vessels operating in the Indian Ocean. No PS operating in the Indian Ocean. No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2017. No nationals on board vessesl listed on IOTC IUU list in 2017. Not participating in the IOTC ROP. Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the	
6 1 1	Res 13/05	Data on interactions with Whale Sharks	30.06 (All gears)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
		Instances Whale Sharks encircled <sup>2</sup>	For PS 16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS operating in the Indian Ocean.	
7.	Illegal, Unrep	orted and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels		1		1	1	1	1
7.1.	Res. 17/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (06.03.2018)	С	С	С	С	No vessel listed on IOTC IUU list in 2017.	
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	16.03.2018	С	С	С	С		
8.	Transhipment								-
8.1.	4	At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before 15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8.2.		Transhipments in port report <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have PS/LL/GI/BB vessel on the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2017.	
8.3.	Res. 17/06	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vessels authorised by third party.	
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	13.02.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8.5.		ROP fee (call 14/12/2016)	12.01.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in the IOTC ROP.	
9.	Observers								
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme <sup>2</sup> (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

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9.2. 9.3.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (All vessels) <sup>2</sup>	Since 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.4.		• 5 % Artisanal landings <sup>2</sup>	Since 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State.	
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No PS/LL/GI/BB vessels in the Record of Authorised Vessels or active in 2016.	
10.	Statistical doc	cument programme							
10.1		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester report (2017)	01.10.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.	
10.2		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester report (2016)	01.04.2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import BET.	
10.3	Res. 01/06	Annual report <sup>2</sup> (2016)	16.03.2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No authorised or active LSTLV in 2016.	
10.4		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	Since 01.07.2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.	Port inspectio	n							
11.1	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC coastal State	
11.2		List of designated ports	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.3		Designated competent Authority	31.12.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.4		Prior notification periods		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.5	Res. 16/11	Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not an IOTC port State	
11.6		At least 5% inspection of LAN or TRX	Since	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.7		Denial of entry in port	01.03.2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.	Market	· · · ·							
12.1	Res. 10/10	Report on import, landing and transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products in ports <sup>2</sup>	16.03.2018	С	С	С	С	Source IOTC-2018-CoC15-IR32: Has indicated no import, landing/transhipment by FFV in national ports.	

## <u>Current issues on the level of implementation by LIBERIA of IOTC Conservation and</u> <u>Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC15 in 2018.</u>

Having reviewed the 2018 Compliance Report for Liberia, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has not identified significant non-compliance issues for discussion.